

AUTO SAFETY CHECKLIST

Priority key:

- A - Major - Life-threatening or serious injury potential
- B - Serious - Injury or property damage correct in the short term
- C - Minor – Long-term action can correct the problem

<i>SAFETY CONCERN</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>PRIORITY</i>
THE VEHICLE			
Is the vehicle safety inspection current?			
Is the tire pressure, alignment, and wear periodically inspected?			
Are the engine belts periodically inspected?			
Are the fluid levels periodically inspected?			
Is there a first aid kit in the car?			
Are the windshield wiper blades in good working condition?			
Is the spare tire properly inflated and easily accessible?			
Are loads carried in vehicle adequately secured?			
Do all turn signals and emergency flashers function properly?			
Are headlights adjusted to provide adequate light for night driving?			
Are mirrors adjusted to provide maximum visibility?			
Are all seat belts and restraint devices functioning properly?			
Is exhaust system free from leaks?			
Is there an extra set of keys for the vehicle?			
THE DRIVER			
Is the driver ever impaired by alcohol or drugs?			
Does the driver avoid distractions (cell phones, reading, eating, etc) while driving?			
Is the driver familiar with the directions for all trips?			
Does the driver have a “what to do plan” in case of an accident?			
Is the driver familiar with how to change a flat tire safely?			
Does the driver wear a seat belt while driving?			
THE PASSENGER			
Are child safety seats properly installed and used?			
Do passengers ride in the cargo section of trucks?			
Are passengers involved in behavior that might distract the driver?			
Do passengers keep seat belts on while in vehicle?			

"This safety checklist is not designed to be all encompassing, but merely to provide examples of significant items, among others, that should be checked periodically."

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